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ANNOUNCEMENT: SAIS Implementation Assistance

We are very pleased to announce that many school districts and charter schools are now eligible to apply for assistance toward their implementation of SAIS reporting. For larger LEA's it will take the form of direct financial grants; small LEA's will also be eligible for direct financial grants if they have already acquired SAIS SMS software, but did not receive SAIS TLC funding.

- Larger LEA's that **did not receive** SAIS funding assistance through Technology Literacy Challenge (TLC) grants may apply for funding assistance according to rows 1 through 4 in the table below.
- Small LEA's that **have acquired** SAIS-compatible SMS software, **and did not receive** TLC funds, may apply for funding assistance according to row 5 in the table.
- For small LEA's that **have not acquired** SAIS-compatible SMS software: ADE is examining a solution to enable them to file electronically and become SAIS-compliant.

	ADM for FY2002 (Avg Daily Membership)	Amount	Districts and Charters Eligible to Apply
1	Over 10,000	\$10,000	Did not receive SAIS funding through TLC
2	2,001 – 10,000	8,000	Did not receive SAIS funding through TLC
3	1,001 – 2,000	6,000	Did not receive SAIS funding through TLC
4	300 – 1,000	5,000	Did not receive SAIS funding through TLC
5	Below 300	4,000	Acquired SAIS SMS software, but did not receive SAIS TLC funding
6	Below 300	0 *	Did not acquire SMS software

*These LEA's would be eligible to use the solution ADE is working on

Deadline for application. LEA's may apply for funds from **April 4 through April 30** using the ADE Grants Management system (<http://www.ade.az.gov/gme/>). (Select the **SAIS Assistance** Application from the drop-down menu.) These are not competitive grants, and the application is neither complex nor time-consuming. If you have questions or need assistance, contact your Regional Training Center (<http://www.ade.az.gov/rtc/>), Chris Castillo (602-542-5233, ccastil@ade.az.gov), or Heather Kelley (602-542-7884, hkelley@ade.az.gov).

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